

FINANCIAL STORM HITS DENMARK

Extensive Speculation on Bourse of
Copenhagen and Tight Money
Market the Cause.

There Has Been a Run on a Number
of Banks and Two Have Been
Forced to Suspend Payment—
Government Will Aid
Banks.

Copenhagen.—A financial panic has arisen here on account of a tight money market and extensive speculations on the bourse. Two small banks have been affected and one of these forced to suspend payment. There has been a run on several of the banks. The minister of finance on Sunday conferred with the officials of five of the principal banks here, and it was decided that the government, in conjunction with the leading banks, guarantee all the risks for the banks affected by placing the necessary funds at their disposal, which will immediately satisfy all the Danish and foreign creditors.

ROOSEVELT SAYS CRITICS LIED.

Answers Statements Made Regarding
Use of Federal Patronage for Taft.

Washington.—President Roosevelt on Sunday made answer to the recent public statements that he has made use of federal patronage to further the presidential interests of Secretary Taft. The answer is in form of a letter addressed to William Dudley Foulke of Richmond, Ind., and includes a letter from Mr. Foulke to the president suggesting the need of such a statement. The president begins by characterizing the charges as "false and malicious." He follows this with an analysis of all appointments sent by him to the senate for its action to show that in no case has the proximity of a presidential contest influenced his action.

RIFLED BANK'S VAULTS.

Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 Mysteriously
Disappears from Salt
Lake Bank.

Salt Lake City.—It has just been discovered that some time during the month of January, some one, presumably an employee, abstracted between \$40,000 and \$50,000 from the vaults of the Utah National bank of this city. There is a theory that some employee of the bank, who had access to the unsealed envelope, got the combination to the reserve money chest, and at a time that was favorable worked the combination and made the biggest haul that is known to local banking circles. The directors have made good the loss, and detectives are working on the case.

GRUESOME FIND IN OAKLAND

Body of Woman, Sacked and Buried,
Unearthed by Workmen.

Oakland, Cal.—Workmen, making an excavation for a sewer at the corner of Gibson and Kimball avenues in Elmhurst, discovered the dead body of a woman in a sack, buried about three feet under ground. A quantity of quick lime was also in the sack, and the remains were so badly decomposed as to be unrecognizable. The body was found not far from the home of A. Wilkins, who is now in the Alameda county jail, charged with the murder of Mrs. Verna Carmen, formerly of Kansas City, with whom he lived, and whose body was dug up inside a shed back of their residence. Wilkins admits that he buried this woman, but asserts that she committed suicide.

Horse Race From Denver to Ogden.

Ogden, Utah.—Particulars have been received regarding the horse race to be run from Ogden to Denver from F. G. Bonilla, publisher of the Denver Post. The race will be more of an endurance test between eastern and western horses. Six prizes will be given by the Post, aggregating \$1,000, for the successful contestants. The winner of the first prize will receive \$500. Cavalry horses from the United States army will be entered in the contest. The judges will be selected from Utah, Colorado and Wyoming.

Land Fraud Sleuth Is Dead.

Portland, Ore.—Frank Michael Meyendorff, special agent of the department of the interior, died in this city on Sunday of Bright's disease. Meyendorff, who was of noble Polish birth, achieved a splendid reputation for his work in connection with the investigation of coal land frauds in Utah, Wyoming and Colorado in 1906, and it was through his knowledge of the situation that enabled the interstate commerce commission to bring the offenders to justice. Meyendorff was 58 years of age.

Crops on Minidoka Project.

Washington.—Crop reports for the Minidoka irrigation project, southern Idaho, for the first year show gratifying returns. The total area on the north side of the river was 14,233 acres, and 5,507 acres produced good crops and 6,798 fair. On the south side the acreage was 629, of which 80 per cent gave a fair yield. On the north side of the river 648 farms were cultivated and nearly a third had good crops. The remainder, or over half, had a fair yield, and the failures were only 16 per cent.

PORTUGUESE REPUBLICANS SAY THRONE IS TOTTERING

Leaders Are Jubilant Over Prospect
of Downfall of the Monarchy—
Financial Crisis an Important
Factor.

Lisbon.—The republican leaders in Portugal are in extremely high spirits. They assert confidently that a republic is now a matter of months, not of years. One of the republican leaders is quoted as saying: "The end of the monarchy is near. It will come as unexpectedly as did the murder of the king and the crown prince, and the world will wake up one morning to find a republic in Portugal. We are convinced that the revolution will be a peaceful one. It is a mistake for foreigners to imagine that the people of Portugal are not awake. There is a republican organization in every town, and doctors, lawyers and even village priests are sending in notices of their adherence to the cause, and there are avowed republican officers in the army."

"King Manuel is a well-intentioned boy. He starts his regime with fair words and the restoration of political liberty, but it is inevitable that he should fall into the hands of the manipulators of the two old parties whose bankruptcy was proclaimed by King Carlos and Premier Franco. The men about the throne know that the end is near, and when the time comes that they realize that they cannot fight they will surrender as did Dom Pedro in Brazil. I don't think a shot will be fired. King Carlos knew his was making his last fight. He had transferred every dollar he had to England."

The financial situation is viewed with great alarm. The country is staggering under its foreign debt, and commerce is almost paralyzed by the fluctuations in the gold premium. Conservative bankers consider the financial situation to be more critical than the political.

ASSASSIN'S VICTIMS AT REST.

Funeral of King Carlos and Prince
Luiz an Imposing Spectacle.

Lisbon.—With the church bells tolling continually, the bodies of the murdered king and crown prince, in two golden chariots shrouded in black velvet and drawn by eight hooded horses, were escorted by a glittering funeral pageant on Saturday across Lisbon to the Portuguese pantheon and laid at rest beside their ancestors of the Braganza dynasty. Seven hours elapsed from the time the foreign princes and the special ambassadors of all the powers gathered at the palace for the ceremony there until three salvos of twenty-one guns and three volleys of musketry, reverberating over the terrace and sun-bathed hills and answered by the British warships in the harbor, announced that the last rites were over.

ATTORNEY HALL FOUND GUILTY.

Convicted of Conspiracy in Big Land
Frauds of Oregon.

Portland, Ore.—Former United States District Attorney John H. Hall, indicted for conspiracy with the Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber company to maintain an illegal fence which enclosed 20,000 acres of public land in Wheeler county, has been found guilty. The trial has been in progress since January 13, and has been bitterly fought on both sides. The offense is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years. Sentence has been suspended for the present, and Judge Lionel R. Webster has taken sixty days in which to file notice of appeal, and was granted until May 3 in which to prepare a bill of exceptions.

PREPARING FOR FRUIT BUSINESS.

Railroads Making Preparations for
Handling the California Crop.

Ogden.—Owing to the fruit crop of California being the heaviest in many years, the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and San Pedro roads are making preparations to handle the large shipments which will begin in a few weeks. All of the fast freight engines in the local yards are being put in first-class shape and refrigerator and fruit cars are being rushed to the coast to receive the perishable freight for the eastern markets.

Lands Withdrawn From Entry.

Washington.—Certain lands, approximately 22,500 acres, withdrawn subject only to homestead entry in connection with the Truckee-Carson irrigation project, Nevada, have been segregated under the forest form of withdrawal, which provides that they shall not be subject to any form of disposition whatever under the public land laws. These lands lie in ranches 17, 18 and 19, range 25 east, 26 east, Mount Diablo meridian. They are required for the Carson reservoir.

Franco Wants to Be Left Alone.

Bordeaux.—Joao Franco, the former premier of Portugal, who arrived here on Saturday with his family from Madrid, spent the day in his room at a hotel near the railroad station. His only answer to repeated requests for information as to his future movements was that he had abandoned politics, and he prayed all questioners to "leave him alone with his great sorrow." Franco did not leave the hotel either during the day or night, and received no one except the Portuguese vice consul.

WILL BUILD TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS

House Committee Rejects Recommendations of President That
Four Ships Be Built.

The Appropriation Bill, as Agreed
Upon by the Committee, Carries
\$101,000,000 for the Naval
Establishment for the
Next Fiscal Year.

Washington.—By a vote of 13 to 5, one member absent and not voting, the house committee on naval affairs on Monday rejected the president's urgent recommendation that congress authorize at this session the building of four battleships at a total cost of \$38,000,000, and by a unanimous vote there was included in the navy appropriation bill an authorization for the construction of two, to cost \$9,500,000, each to be of the Delaware type.

These representatives voted in accordance with the president's recommendations: Lilley, of Connecticut, (Republican); Thomas, Ohio, (Republican); Myer, Louisiana, (Democrat); Talbot, Maryland, (Democrat); and Hobson, Alabama, (Democrat).

Representative Hobson announced after the committee meeting that he intended to make a minority report recommending authorization for four battleships.

The naval appropriation bill as amended and agreed upon by the committee, carries a total appropriation of \$101,000,000 for the navy establishment for the next fiscal year, about \$24,000,000 less than was asked for in the department estimates.

Under the head of new authorizations for whose fulfillment congress is bound to appropriate money at the next session if the bill as recommended passes the house and senate, the committee included two battleships to cost \$19,000,000; ten destroyers, \$8,500,000; eight submarines, \$3,540,000; \$3,730,000 less than the total for new authorizations asked for the navy department.

TAFT GIVES WARM WELCOME.

Missourians Pay \$250 Each for At-
tending Banquet With Secretary
of War.

Kansas City.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, was given a memorable ovation by 15,000 people in convention hall Monday night, when he was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the most elaborate banquet ever attempted in this city, given by the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri, and attended by 1200 persons, many of whom came from Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and distant Missouri cities. The demonstration accorded Secretary Taft when he entered the great banquet hall and again when he rose to speak has never been surpassed by the welcome given any man in the history of the city. Each of the 1200 banqueters paid \$250 for the privilege of attending, but the balconies of the hall were free to the public.

Western Pacific Begins Operations.

Reno, Nev.—Within the next thirty days through trains on the Western Pacific railroad, between Salt Lake City and Ely, will be in operation. For the past several weeks the road has been handling ore cars, but not until Monday did the officials in charge of the work announce that the line was nearing completion to handle all the traffic obtainable. The Western Pacific connects with the Ely Northern about forty miles from Ely.

Imports Into the United States From Germany Show Heavy Decrease.

Berlin.—The exports to the United States involved by Alexander H. Thackara, the American consul general, since the beginning of the financial disturbance in America, are from 20 to 40 per cent less each month when compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year. In December, 1907, they amounted to \$849,133, as compared with \$1,077,479 in December of 1906. For January, 1908, the figures are \$813,880, as compared with \$1,265,354 for January, 1907.

Attempt to Wreck Trains.

Butte, Mont.—After two attempts to wreck two Oregon Short Line expresses Monday night, train wreckers succeeded in derailing a freight. Two suspects are in custody. The northbound express from Salt Lake, pulling out of Silver Bow at night, hit a pile of ties. The engine remained on the rails. A few moments later the southbound train hit another bunch of beams. An hour later a southbound freight was derailed by a switch flung while the train was passing over it.

Nine Miners Killed by Gas.

Central City, Ky.—Nine miners (two white and seven negroes), were killed and one other fatally injured by an explosion of gas in the mine of the Moody Coal company at South Carrollton, three miles from this city. Monday afternoon, The mine is a small one, and only thirteen men were at work in the diggings at the time of the explosion. The accident was caused by a slow blast setting off the gas, which had evidently accumulated in considerable quantity, as the interior of the mine was wrecked and the cages smashed.

GOVERNOR IN CRAFT SCANDAL

Former Chief Executive of Penn-
sylvania Placed in Unfavorable
Light by Witness.

Claim is Made That Letter Intended
to be Misleading and a White-
wash Was Prepared at Sugges-
tion of Pennypacker
and Others.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The trial of Contractor Sanderson and three former state officers charged with conspiracy in the furnishing of the new capitol, took a sensational turn on Friday, when Stanford B. Lewis, assistant to Architect Huston, declared with dramatic earnestness that Huston's letter to former Attorney General Carson, explaining his part in the contracts, had been prepared at the suggestion of former Governor Pennypacker, former Auditor General Snyder, one of the defendants, and Mr. Carson, and that it was misleading and intended to be a "whitewash."

According to Lewis' story, when it came Huston's turn to write an answer to Mr. Carson, Lewis was telephoned to come over to Harrisburg by Pennypacker and Snyder, and the letter was prepared at a conference with those two officials and the former attorney general, to dovetail in with others prepared by state officers connected with the construction and equipment of the capitol. The letter to which Lewis referred was one of a series written during November and December, 1906, in response to the Carson inquiry into the capitol scandal.

DON'T AGREE WITH PRESIDENT.

Claim Made by Treasury Department
That Roosevelt Has Exceeded
His Authority.

Washington.—William S. Rossiter, appointed as acting public printer in place of Public Printer Stillings, went to the treasury department on Friday to have his bond approved. The department refused to consider the matter, on the ground that the president had exceeded his authority in appointing Mr. Rossiter; that under the law the associate public printer, Captain H. T. Brian, succeeds to the vacancy. Under this informal ruling Mr. Rossiter later in the day stepped aside and his place was taken by Captain Brian, who will administer the government printing office as acting public printer for the time being. Mr. Rossiter, however, does not relinquish the work of inquiry laid out for him by the president. His position in the government printing office becomes that of the president's personal representative, and he is proceeding with the investigation.

SON OF PRIEST A MURDERER.

Leader of Band Which Assassinated
King Carlos Came From Good
Family.

Rio Janeiro.—The leader of the band that murdered King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz, at Lisbon, is Manuel Res Silva Buisa, and he was born in the province of Braganza, Portugal. He was a son of the Abbe of Vinhaes and as a boy he went to the Lyceum at Braganza. He had nine brothers and sisters, and one of his sisters, named Belmira, lived until a short time ago in this city. Manuel was not the first criminal in the family. One of his aunts killed a servant in her employ when she found that her husband was making love to the woman. She was arrested and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in Africa.

During the last few years Buisa was a Republican in politics, and he had friendly relations with members of his party. He became a free thinker and it was his custom to defend his political ideas in open discussion in the streets and in the cafes of Lisbon.

Buisa's friend, who supplied the foregoing information, does not think that he accepted money for the commission of his crime. Manuel Buisa was vicious and wicked in many ways, but he was above taking money for murder. Buisa's family is well off, not so wealthy, and still lives at Vinhaes.

Considered Needs of Larger Navy.

Washington.—General Bell, chief of staff of the army, by invitation of Representative Hobson of Alabama, spent three hours on Friday with the house committee on naval affairs discussing the needs of a larger navy in relation to the Pacific coast fortifications and defense. The fortification of Subig bay, near Manila, and the need of a dry dock at Pearl harbor, near Honolulu, were considered. A bill appropriating \$200,000 for commencement of the latter project has been introduced.

Thaw Isn't Satisfied and Wants to Move.

Pishkill Landing, N. Y.—With the prospect of seeking an asylum more congenial to Harry K. Thaw than Matteawan, where he is now confined under observation, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Daniel O'Reilly, one of Thaw's counsel, will inspect the L. same asylum at Poughkeepsie. Mrs. Thaw and Mrs. O'Reilly visited Thaw on Friday, when the contemplated visit to Poughkeepsie was discussed. Josiah Thaw was also a caller on his brother.

MINORITY CURRENCY BILL NOW BEFORE THE HOUSE

Democratic Leader Introduces Measure Agreed Upon by Minority
Members of Committee on
Banking.

Washington.—What will be known as "the minority currency bill" was introduced on Friday by Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the Democratic leader of the house, who drew the measure as a result of a harmonious conference of Democratic members of the house committee on banking.

It repeals all laws permitting national banks to keep three-fifths of their reserves in national banks of reserve cities and similar laws permitting such deposit of one-half of the reserve amounts.

It provides that not less than one-half of the reserves now required to be kept in lawful money in central reserve cities shall be hereafter held in gold or gold certificates.

It does away with the payment of national bank examiners by the fee system, and substitutes salaries not less than \$3,000 nor in excess of \$5,000 yearly, with actual expenses.

It provides that the total liabilities of any national bank, exclusive of the liabilities of its members, shall not exceed one-tenth of the bank's paid-in and unimpaired capital stock, and one-tenth of its impaired surplus funds; and that in no event shall the liabilities exceed 30 per cent of the capital stock.

No national bank shall loan in the aggregate more than seven times the amount of its paid-up capital plus its unimpaired surplus.

Any national bank may keep 50 per cent of its reserve in United States bonds or bonds of states, or in the bonds of certain municipalities, but not more than one-fourth of the total reserve may be kept in state or municipal bonds; and the bonds shall be acceptable only of such municipalities as have maintained their bonds at or above par for six years preceding, and have been in corporate existence ten years, and have never defaulted in their funded debt, and whose net indebtedness does not exceed 18 per cent of their taxable property.

The comptroller of the currency, immediately after the passage of the bill, shall furnish a copy of the new law to each bank in the country and inquire if it will accept the provisions.

Consent shall be binding and the liabilities attaching to consent may be enforced by the comptroller. Agreement to accept the provisions shall entitle state banks and trust companies to the benefits of the new law. The elastic currency feature of the bill is contained in a section which provides that these interconvertible bonds may be deposited "in the nearest sub-treasury," and the depositing bank shall receive in lieu thereof United States emergency treasury notes subject to taxation, redeemable at any time, and legal tender. For the creation of a fund of \$45,000,000 for the payment of depositors of failed banks, operating under the provisions of this law, there is authorized the imposition of a tax of one-sixteenth of 1 per cent on the deposits of banks so operating, and whose consent to be so taxed has been obtained.

The final section of the bill provides that no bank officer shall make a loan for the purpose of stock gambling.

Burlington Is Bound for the Coast.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—That the Burlington railroad directors have approved of a new transcontinental route from its connection with the Northern Pacific in Montana to its terminus at Kearney, Neb., was stated by General Manager Holdredge of the Burlington in a hearing before the state engineer of Wyoming on Friday. The hearing was for the purpose of listening to a protest by the Burlington against the erection of a power dam on the Big Horn river by Asmus Boysen.

BURN TOBACCO BARN.

Night Raiders Continue Outrages;
Down in Tennessee.

Adams, Tenn.—Night riders, well armed and mounted, visited the farm of Hugh C. Lawrence and Wash T. Vicker, Friday night, and destroyed their barns and 20,000 pounds of tobacco, shot and wounded Lawrence's son, and whipped a negro unmercifully. The Lawrences opened fire on the riders, who returned it wounding Lawrence in the cheek and hand and his son in the leg. Lawrence and Vicker never joined the union.

City Is Held Responsible.

Los Angeles, Cal.—An unusual verdict was returned by the coroner's jury that investigated the collision of a Salt Lake train with a Brooklyn avenue car, in which the conductor of the latter, after giving the signal to go ahead, was killed by the crushed car toppling over on him. Responsibility for the accident is laid at the feet of the city of Los Angeles, the verdict charging that the municipal government failed to provide a watchman at the crossing.

Railroad Forces Mighty Nation to Come to His Terms.

1. gler.—Cald Sir Harry MacLean, who has been held in bondage for the past seven months by the bandit, Ralsuli, has been officially turned over to the British charge d'affaires here, in accordance with the agreement between Ralsuli and the British government, under which Ralsuli is to receive \$100,000 as a ransom, and a guarantee for protection for himself and family. MacLean is in good health, but he seems to be weaker and older than before his capture.

NOTED KENTUCKY FEUDIST SHOT DOWN BY HIS SON

Judge James Hargis, Accused of Com-
plicity in Many Murders, Murdered
by Drunken Son.

Jackson, Ky.—Former County Judge Hargis, for many years a member of the state Democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years, was shot and killed in his general store here Thursday afternoon by his son, Beach Hargis. The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers. The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time. The two men are reported to have had a quarrel several nights ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son.

Young Hargis was arrested and placed in jail. He was raving like a maniac, and the officers were compelled to drag him to jail.

Judge Hargis will be buried in a casket which he himself purchased about a month ago.

GIVES UP THE FIGHT.

Former Premier Franco Flees From
Lisbon to Save His Life.

Lisbon.—The secret and sudden flight of Franco, the former premier of Portugal, from Lisbon across the frontier into Spain, accompanied by his wife and son, was caused by the threats of death which had been made against him. Since the murder of the king, Franco has been in receipt of many letters, all threatening vengeance. Already Franco as dictator had been plotted against and had gone about protected by armed guards, who also watched his house lest those who opposed his iron rule should do him harm, and of late to these were added the enmity of those who held that Franco was responsible, indirectly, at least, for the tragedy of Saturday last. Two of Franco's ministers also have disappeared.

Coxey Again in Public Eye.

St. Louis.—"General" J. S. Coxey of Mount Vernon, O., who led an "army" of unemployed to Washington in 1895, arrived here on Thursday to take part in the convention of itinerant unemployed. The "general" announced that he has been making money during the past few years, and will use it to take out a special train over the country to advertise a bill he has prepared. The bill provides that states, counties, townships and cities be permitted to issue bonds without interest, the bonds to be deposited with the government, which will permit the issuance of paper money to cover the face of the bonds.

Says Waste and Extravagance Caused Panic.

Cincinnati.—In his annual address before the National Hardwood Lumber association on Thursday, President John B. Rasom declared that "wasteful extravagance in public and business life was the cause of the recent panic." He spoke of the value of the movement for improving the waterways and preserving national forest lands. He said a large percentage of the lumber mills were closed, but that the "lumbermen were far from dead." The report of Secretary Lewis Doster showed that 76 per cent of the mills had been shut down during the panic and that most of these will not begin operations until March 30 or later.

Sailors Faced Death for Many Months.

San Francisco.—The long overdue schooner William Nottingham, on which 50 per cent reinsurance was quoted, arrived here Thursday, 340 days from New York, on her way to Seattle via Melbourne. During nearly the entire trip she encountered rough weather and was obliged to remain at Melbourne from August 29 to October 8 to repair damages and obtain a new set of sails. After leaving that port, she sprang a leak, and for 120 days the men were forced to work at the pumps to keep afloat. The officers and crew were almost prostrated when this port was reached.

Ice Gorge Changes Course of Streams and Floods Streets.

Dillonvale, O.—Heavy rains caused ice in Port creek to gorge on Thursday, and at the Dillonville Athletic park a bank of ice thirty feet formed. This changed the course of the stream and water and ice covered the lower portion of the town to a depth of fifteen feet. Fifty families escaped from their homes by horses and boats and first floors were submerged. Two Polish boys and one girl were drowned.

Submarines to Make Record Voyage.

New York.—Three submarine boats of the United States navy, conveyed by the converted yacht Hiss, started from New York on Thursday on what is said to be the longest trip ever made by submarines in the open sea. The flotilla includes the Viper, Tarantula and Cuttlefish. Their ultimate destination is not made public, but they are expected to call at Delaware breakwater and Hampton Roads, after which they will proceed to some point farther south, where, in warm waters, they will engage in a practice drill.